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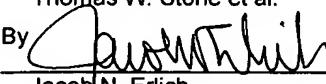
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Respectfully submitted,

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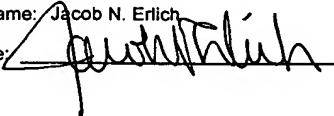
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please consider the following Amendment and Response, which places this application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims given on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.